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RIVERSIDE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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Peace Officer Memorial Day Observance, May 5

*Three names of officers who died serving Riverside County
to be added to monument during ceremony in Riverside on Monday, May 5*

Riverside, CA -- Riverside County law enforcement agencies and surviving family members will remember those peace officers who have died in the line of duty at a solemn ceremony at the "Safe In His Arms" memorial statue, at 4102 Orange St., in downtown Riverside, beginning promptly at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The ceremony, steeped in police service traditions, recognizes those who died in service prior to 2008. Names to be added to the memorial monument this year are one Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy and one U.S. Border Patrol agent, who died in the line of duty in 2007, and one long-ago Constable of Temecula who died in a century ago, in 1907, but was only recently confirmed by the multi-agency memorial committee.

Constable Preston Swanguen, 44, was shot to death on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1907, while responding to a bar fight in downtown Temecula. Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy Manuel Villegas, 33, died March 19, 2007, in a head-on collision in the town of Thermal while responding to a domestic violence incident. U.S. Border Patrol Agent Richard Goldstein, 37, assigned to the Indio station, drowned May 11, 2007, in the Coachella Canal, apparently trying to save his K9 partner.

Senior law enforcement officials taking part include Master of Ceremonies Victor Greene, Chief of Investigators, Riverside County District Attorney's Office; Riverside County District Attorney Rod Pacheco, Riverside County Sheriff Stanley Sniff, U.S. Border Patrol Deputy Chief Patrol Agency Roy Villareal, California Highway Patrol Inland Division Commander Jeff Talbot, Riverside Police Assistant Chief John De La Rosa, Cathedral City Police Chief Stan Henry and Beaumont Police Chief Frank Coe.

The names of the three individuals will join those already listed on the monument, which also honors 17 fallen Riverside County Sheriff's deputies, 14 Riverside Police officers, nine California Highway Patrol officers, five other USBP agents, two Palm Springs Police officers and one each from the Cathedral City Police Department, the Corona Police Department and the California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement (see attached complete listing).

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Riverside County Peace Officer Roll of Honor

<u>Year</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1907	Preston Swanguen	Riverside Constable for Temecula *
1912	John Baird	Riverside Police Department
1913	Grant Alexander	Corona Police Department
1917	Del Macintyre	Riverside Police Department
1921	Henry F. Nelson	Riverside County Sheriff
1921	Theodore Crossley	Riverside County Sheriff
1925	Ross Gardner	United States Border Patrol
1938	Clinton Burtner	Riverside Police Department
1940	Edward Bertino	Riverside Police Department
1944	Arthur Simpson	Riverside Police Department
1947	Anthony Oneto	United States Border Patrol
1954	Frank Epperson	California Highway Patrol
1956	Raymond Geiger	California Highway Patrol
1956	Howard R. Sheffler	Riverside County Sheriff
1961	Gale G. Eldridge	Palm Springs Police Department
1961	Roger A. Strong	Riverside County Sheriff
1962	Lyle W. Larrabee	Palm Springs Police Department
1967	Theodore Newton Jr.	United States Border Patrol
1967	George F. Azrak	United States Border Patrol
1969	William J. Rutledge	Riverside County Sheriff
1969	William F. Carter	Riverside County Sheriff
1969	Ambers Shewmaker	California Highway Patrol
1971	Richard Morello	Calif. Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement
1971	Leonard Christiansen	Riverside Police Department
1971	Paul Teel	Riverside Police Department
1973	William Prettyman	Riverside Police Department
1974	Larry Walters	Riverside Police Department
1974	Edward Schrader	Riverside County Sheriff
1977	Edward A. Parker	California Highway Patrol
1980	James B. Evans Sr.	Riverside County Sheriff

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1980	Dirk A. Leonardson	Riverside County Sheriff
1982	Phillip Trust	Riverside Police Department
1982	Dennis Doty	Riverside Police Department
1987	Michael Brandt	California Highway Patrol
1987	Mark Taylor	California Highway Patrol
1988	Michael D. Davis	Riverside County Sheriff
1988	David Vasquez	Cathedral City Police Department
1989	Randy R. Lutz	Riverside County Sheriff
1993	Gary Cavander	Riverside Police Department
1993	Kent R. Hintergardt	Riverside County Sheriff
1996	Aurelio Valencia	United States Border Patrol
1997	Michael P. Haugen	Riverside County Sheriff
1997	James Lehmann Jr.	Riverside County Sheriff
1997	Saul Martinez	California Highway Patrol
1997	Daniel Muehlhausen	California Highway Patrol
1998	Claire Connelly	Riverside Police Department
1999	Eric Thach	Riverside County Sheriff
2001	Charles D. Jacobs III	Riverside Police Department
2003	Bruce Lee	Riverside County Sheriff
2003	Brent Jenkins	Riverside County Sheriff
2003	Shannon Distel	California Highway Patrol
2007	Richard Goldstein	United States Border Patrol *
2007	Manuel Villegas	Riverside County Sheriff *

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